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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro Chairwoman 2413 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member 203 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Bell County Sheriff's Department 2021 Equipment Modernization Plan (2021 EMP).

The entity to receive funding for this project is Bell County located at 101 E. Central Ave, Suite 210, Belton, Texas 76513.

Funding would provide much needed equipment beyond the scope of routinely budgeted items. The equipment appropriated with this grant will allow the Bell County Sheriff's Department to keep pace with service demands of the significant jail population growth by enhancing operational safety and efficiency. Committee support for this request would be a wise use of federal funds as COPS funds may be used to purchase supplemental department equipment.

Furthermore, I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this Community Project.

Sincerely,

John R. Carter

Member of Congress